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DISCUSSION OF AGENTS AND CONTROLLERS: INCLUDING RELE, PREVENTED BY PHYSICAL DISABILITY FROM BECOMING GROUP LEADER, AND AVTOR (1944)

From:

NEW YORK

To:

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No:

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4 July 1944

To VIKTOR[i].

[73 groups unrecoverable]

moreover RYBOLOV[ii] [and] NINA[iii] will be handed over to RELE[iv] who has been introduced to KALISTRAT[v]. Concerning MASTER[vi] see our No 483[vii]. Your proposal to make RELE group leader for RYBOLOV, MASTER [4 groups unrecovered] is impracticable. RELE is disabled [and] has an artificial leg[viii]. Frequent trips are difficult for him. He lives in the PHILADELPHIA area.

3) ARSENIJ[ix] he will control [2 groups unrecovered], ShTAMP[x], ShPONKA[xi], MAKOV (PROBKA)[xii], EMULSIYa[xiii], BRAT[xiv]. It goes without saying that [C% he is in close touch with] AVTOR[xv]. We_shall inform you of the possibilities of handing over ARSENIJ's people to EMULSIYa's control. TVEN[xvi] controls the following PROBATIONERS[STAZHERY][xvii] [9 groups unrecovered]. RELE

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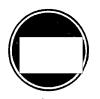
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[17 groups unrecovered]

MAKSIM[xviii][,] BAS[xix], S-1[xx]

[25 groups unrecovered]

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MAJ[xxi]

Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[ii] RYBOLOV:

ie "FISHERMAN" or "OSPREY"; later [C% BLOK/GE....] and KIN ie "KEEN"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos 1052 of 26 July 1944 (3/NBF/T291), 1251 of 2 September 1944 (T3Ø1), 1403 of 5 October 1944 (T302) and 1661 of 28 November 1944 (T423).

[iii] NINA:

Unidentified covername. Probably not identical with the NINA who occurs in NEW YORK's Nos 1275 of 7 September 1944 (3/NBF/T277), 1504 of 21 October 1944 (T167) and 1717 of 6 December 1944 (T246).

ie "RELAY"; later SERB; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos 976 of 11 July 1944 (3/NBF/T1108), 1251 of 2 September 1944 (T301) and 50 of 11 January 1945 (T306).

[v] KALISTRAT:

ie "CALISTRATUS"; Aleksandr Semenovich FOMIN, clerk in the Soviet Consulate-General, NEW YORK.

[vi] MASTER:

ie "MASTER-CRAFTSMAN"; Charles Bradford SHEPPARD, radio engineer with the Hazeltine Electronics

Corporation, LITTLE NECK, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK's external No 886 of 22 June 1944 (3/NBF/T2060).

[viii] Or. "foot".

ARSENIJ: [ix]

Andrej Ivanovich ShEVChENKO, Soviet representative at the Bell Aircraft Corporation, BUFFALO,

NEW YORK.

ShTAMP:

ie "STAMP"; later BRONYa, ie "ARMOUR"; possibly

Bell Aircraft Corporation, BUFFALO, NEW YCAN.

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Continued: [xi] ShPONKA:

is "SDITTNE": later Chim, ie "NOISE";

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[xii] MAKOV (PROBKA): Former covername PROBKA, ie "CORK"; later covername NEMO; William PINSLY, employee of the CURTIS-WRIGHT Corporation, WILLIAMS-VILLE, NEW YORK.

[xiii] EMUL'SIYa:

ie "EMULSION"; later SIGNAL; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos 651 of 9 May 1944 (3/NBF/T441), 972 of 11 July 1944 (T504) and 1403 of 5 October 1944 (T302).

[xiv] BRAT:

ie "BROTHER"; later TOMAS; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos 1403 of 15 October 1944 (3/NBF/T302) and 1559 of 6 November 1944 (T468).

[xv] AVTOR:

ie "AUTHOR"; Vladimir Borisovich MORKOVIN. research aerodynamicist at the Bell Aircraft Corporation, NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK.

[xvi] TVEN:

ie "TWAIN"; Semen Markovich SEMENOV, Senior official of AMTORG/Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

[xvii] PROBATIONERS:

Agents.

[xviii] MAKSIM:

Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN, 2nd Secretary,

Soviet Embassy, WASHINGTON DC.

[xix] BAS:

ie "BASS"; formerly TENOR; Michael W. BURD, of the Midland Export Corporation, NEW YORK.

[xx] S-1:

Probably Herman R. JACOBSON, of the Avery

Manufacturing Co, NEW YORK.

[xxi] MAJ:

ie "MAY"; Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN, Soviet Vice-Consul, NEW YORK.



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